

Amendments to the Specification

Please replace the second paragraph on Page 7 with the following amended paragraph:

Each link block 11 features a first end portion 13 and a second end portion 14, provided with vertical through bores 16 at end portion 14 while end portion 13 is provided with a cavity 15 to accommodate specially designed polyurethane offset middle bushing 17. The first end portion of one link block 11 has a complementary fit with the second end portion of the next link block 11, whilst allowing rotational movement about the vertical axis passing through bores 16 and [[17]] 15 when aligned. The through bores thus provide the pivot points for the articulation of the links of chain 2 as it follows its curved path around the carousel.

Please replace the third paragraph on Page 7, continuing to Page 8, with the following amended paragraph:

In assembly, each pair of successive link blocks 11 is joined by means of a specially designed vertical pin 18 of mild steel running through aligned through bores 15; [[17]] 16. Bottom and top polyurethane bushing 19 and 20 provide a low friction bearing for rotation about pin 18. Bottom bushing 19 is retained by guide wheel 10, which is mounted to the narrowed lower extremity of pin 18 via bearing 21 and retained in place by means of locknut 22. Top bushing 20 is retained by way of locknut 23. Facility to hold the pin 18 in place using spanner while tightening the locknut 23 is provided in the pin 18 design for easy assembly of link blocks 11.